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This is a response to the Informality Re Payment of Fee of 1/11/2006.

The requested extension is for one month from 12/27/2005 to 01/27/2006.

The fee for the RCE, Extension of Time and Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	INGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	41	2	X \$50.00	\$100.00
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INDEP CLAIMS	6	1 0	FEE FOR	AMENDMENT	\$100.00
FEE FOR RCE					\$790.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1010.00

The fee for the RCE, amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 200678:
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 200678.

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Response to Informality Re Payment of Fee

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This letter is in response to the Informality Re Payment of Fee of 01/11/2006. The Examiner states, "The Amendment/RCE is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. 200678 are insufficient to cover the entire fee due." In response, Applicant asserts that the Amendment/RCE as originally filed included check no. 2035 for \$890.00 and that the funds should have been paid from this check. Deposit Account no. 200678 should only have been accessed if check no. \$890.00 was insufficient.

Nevertheless, Applicant has now transferred sufficient funds into Account 200678 to pay for the Amendment/RCE filed 12/15/2005. Please charge the all fees for the Amendment/RCE to Deposit Account 200678 in accordance with the transmittal letter. Also, if Examiner locates check no. 2035, Applicant respectfully requests that the check be returned to the following address:

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